***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 11th: €755.



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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18th July 2021**

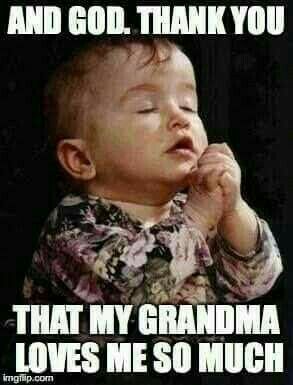
###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, July 17th.** | **4.00pm*\****  **8.00pm Vigil*\**** | **Martin Moylan, Carrowntleva & Clontuskert, Ballinasloe (Month’s Mind).**  **Deceased of the Malee family, Carracastle.** |
| **Sunday, July 18th.** | **9.30am*\****  **11.30am** | **For all the People.**  **Private Intention.** |
| **Wednesday, July 21st.** | **10.00am**  **7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention.**  **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| **Friday, July 23rd.** | **8.00pm** | **Private Intention.** |
| ***Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.*** | | |
| **Saturday, July 24th.** | **8.00pm Vigil*\**** | **Tom & Mary Mulligan & deceased of Mulligan & Corcoran families.**  **Noreen Moore, Clooneen (10th Anniversary) & deceased of O’Brien & Moore families.** |
| **Sunday, July 25th.** | **9.30am*\****  **11.30am** | **For all the People.**  **Private Intention.** |
| ***The 9.30am Sunday Mass will be live-streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every Sunday.***  ***Any other Masses are put online when requested. (Marked with \* above)***  ***All Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.*** | | |

***Recent Death:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *John Doyle*, Clogher and London, brother of Caitriona Doyle, Clogher, who died in London on Wednesday last, July 14th. Funeral arrangements later. May he rest in peace.

***Month’s Mind Mass:*** The Month’s Mind Mass for the late Bridie Lavelle, Bohomore, will be celebrated in St Cronan’s Church, Balla on Saturday morning next, July 24th at 10.00am.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, July 18th:*** *The Mystical Experience…*… For some thousand years, mystical practices have been a small but vital part of Christian, Jewish, Islamic, Hindu, and other faiths and native traditions. Yet those following the mystical path have often been persecuted, being perceived as threatening to the power of the established religious orthodoxy. It has often been said that true mystics can have more in common with each other than with the more scripture-based adherents from within their own religions. In an inspiring example of inter-faith dialogue, a Benedictine monk, a Sufi and a Rabbi discuss direct experiences of the Divine from the ancient Jewish Kabbalah, Islamic Sufi practices and monastic contemplation. Watch the interview at: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly:*** Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time on Sunday 25th July on the theme ‘I am with you always’ (Mt 28:20). Bishop Denis Nulty, chair of the Bishops’ Council for Marriage and the Family has welcomed Pope Francis’ World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, as a timely reminder for the whole Church to be close to all the elderly and grandparents at this time of pandemic.

Bishop Nulty said, “There have been so many unsung heroes and heroines during the pandemic – grandparents and elders, including our older priests and religious – all who are to be applauded for how they have coped with the challenges and uncertainty brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic. As a society we have learned a lot from their stoicism and pragmatism in the face of so many challenges.

“Throughout his papacy, Pope Francis has reminded us to value the many gifts of grandparents and the elderly. In his theme chosen for this inaugural year I am with you always, the Holy Father is highlighting that promise of closeness that generations share with each other. Not only are our young people called to be present in the lives of older people, but so too grandparents and elders have a mission to encourage young people on their faith journey. Our little domestic churches are always enriched by the inclusion of grandparents and elders.

“In the text of his inaugural message Pope Francis expands on this theme and assures us that he has been close to all those who have felt isolated and alone in recent months and that, even at the darkest of moments, the Lord continues to send angels to console our loneliness and to remind us that ‘He is with us always’. Pope Francis tells us that these angels sent to console us will at times have the face of our grandchildren, while at other times, the face of family members, lifelong friends or those we have come to know during these trying times, when we have learned how important hugs and visits are for each of us.”

***Adoration:*** Please note that Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue through the summer months every Wednesday evening from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Declan Treanor on winning €383 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday morning. A huge thank you to everyone who supported last week's draw, it is greatly appreciated. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by clicking [*https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts*](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fsmartlotto.ie%2FBohola-moy-davitts%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR2-SMSQVJnLPM1gbMk8VYcVq5QSNWsE5b18UD-SHwPhuifGrX08SNDlJc8&h=AT0MiLZlj4q4DBPOl03vVXSokuVERXZawyK8tGPOdkMD6iUtbbGAIDrP1wUMXoHHwBpf8OCfEYLll7lUaWyYzni7elqLyyDX1hxrkiRT4iLddt75pWrUPCYemDN43SvOspaI&__tn__=-UK-R&c%5b0%5d=AT1bnP92vRmesJAH-zh16Oyc956taFyWxM0_3VLfj4QSf9SmpZw5cpQ61Vc5tvJdChYPj7SPty0LDMmT-1CuL0y1Dj6Ia-SpXR1Lif8cNpBMb3zmcNd83NlOLtCy4LEd6sxibGw9D72uG7DGqfgmtrvFR5ZcIPXTwnc_aJIQcIYHHlU6GWM4y_sHX7uH).

***North West STOP*** invites you to greet the dawn in *Sunrise for STOP* any morning of the bank holiday weekend (31 Jul-02 Aug) to support their free counselling services throughout the Northwest. Sign up at: [*https://www.njuko.net/sunrise-for-stop/*](https://www.njuko.net/sunrise-for-stop/) to receive a t-shirt/registration pack and follow us on Facebook or Instagram for updates. Search for "North West STOP". Access our counselling service by call or text to *086-777 2009*.

***Western Care Association Staff Recruitment:*** Have you an interest in working with people with a learning disability and / or autism?? Western Care Association is recruiting Relief Staff to work in our services based across Co. Mayo. For further information please visit our website at [*www.westerncare.com*](http://www.westerncare.com/) or email [*hr@westerncare.com*](mailto:hr@westerncare.com).

***Free Training! Enrolling Now:*** If you struggled at school, have been long term unemployed, are recovering from or living with an illness or would benefit from extra support, the National Learning Network could be for you. We offer the expertise and time to enable people to flourish. QQI courses include: IT & Business Skills (home and centre based), Sports and Gym Instructor Studies, Fast Track to Employment and more. If you are registered with the DEASP you could be entitled to the free training, continuous enrolment, payments are protected and people under 26 could gain extra training allowance. Contact: [*Castlebar@nln.ie*](mailto:Castlebar@nln.ie); *(094) 9022770*; Breaffy Road, Castlebar, or see our website [*www.nln.ie*](http://www.nln.ie/).

***The Annual Western Care Association Kathleen Conneely Memorial Walk*** on Clare Island WILL take place this year, but with a difference. Due to Covid-19 restrictions it is not feasible to take large crowds onto Clare Island on one day so people can take part individually or in small groups on ANY day during the month of July with O’Grady’s Ferries. It is essential to notify Western Care Association Fundraising Department beforehand of your intention to take part in this event.

Full information and online registration can be found on our Facebook page or see the events page on [*www.westerncare.com*](http://www.westerncare.com/) or email [*mflanagan@westerncare.com*](mailto:mflanagan@westerncare.com). Cost for an adult is €30, U-18s €10 and a family rate is €75 (2 Adults and 3 U-18s) which includes return ferry from Roonagh Pier with O'Grady's Ferry Co. Buy tickets online at: [*www.njuko.net/clareislandwalk*](https://www.njuko.net/clareislandwalk/select_competition).

***COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:***Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am to 8pm. The contact number is ***0818-222024***.

***Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel***

Jesus saw that the apostles needed to rest and eat. What has been your experience of finding a restful place after a busy day? What kind of nourishment have you found necessary in order to maintain energy and enthusiasm? Did your experience during the Covid-19 pandemic give you any new insights about this?

When Jesus saw the crowd, he recognised their need and reached out to them. Who has been a Jesus person for you, someone who recognised your need and reached out to you? For whom have you been a Jesus person in that way?

It sometimes can be difficult to strike a balance between responding to the needs of others and meeting our need for rest and nourishment. What has helped you to keep the balance right?

*~John Byrne OSA ~*

***Most people don’t know this***

***but you can do stuff without telling everyone on Facebook about it!***